



## City of Gaithersburg Press Release

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### For Immediate Release

### City Hiring Basketball Officials for Youth & Teen Sports

**Gaithersburg, MD – (October 25, 2018)** The City of Gaithersburg Department of Parks, Recreation & Culture is accepting applications for basketball officials. This is a great opportunity to positively influence children as they learn the game while helping develop their skills and practice good sportsmanship. Games take place Friday evenings and all day on Saturdays at various locations throughout the City.

Responsibilities and duties include supervising games, enforcing rules and ensuring the safety of participants and spectators, organizing supplies and equipment, inspecting playing surfaces and equipment, maintaining appropriate level of control, fairness and consistency in all competitive situations, resolving participant conflicts, attending scheduled training and evaluation sessions, keeping proper records, and assisting in creating a positive and encouraging environment.

Basic basketball experience and knowledge is required, and you must be 16 years of age or older to apply. Prior experience in officiating games and working with youth is preferred. Visit [www.gaithersburgmd.gov](http://www.gaithersburgmd.gov) to apply.

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